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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Honorable Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is being filed in reply to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005. Enclosed herewith, please find a Petition and a check in the amount of \$1,120.00 for a one month extension of time and five additional independent claims. Support for this Request for Reconsideration of the above-identified application is as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

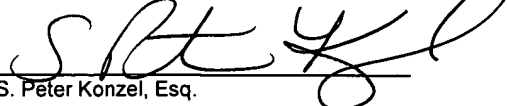
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets, annotated sheets showing changes and new sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 22 of this paper.

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